

### REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 5-7, 12, and 17-25 have been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An election of species was required from among the following species identified by the Examiner:

Species 1: Figure 1;

Species 2: Figure 2;

Species 3: Figure 3;

Species 4: Figure 4;

Species 5: Figure 5; and

Species 6: Figure 6.

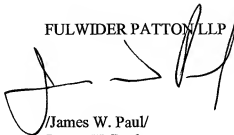
Applicant elects Species 2, Figure 2, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. It is believed that Claims 1-4, 8-11, 13-16, and 26-30 are readable on Species 2, Figure 2.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, an early favorable reconsideration and examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or fees in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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